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SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL: UGANDA RESCUE

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF JULY 8 LETTER FROM SOMALI
PERM REP TO PRESIDENT OF SECURITY COUNCIL, DISTRIBUTED
AS SC DOCUMENT:

QTE: UPON THE INSTRUCTIONS OF MY GOVERNMENT, I HAVE THE
HONOUR TO APPEND BELOW THE TEXT OF A TELEGRAM TRANSMITTED
BY JAALLE MAJOR-GENERAL MOHAMED SIAD BARRE, PRESIDENT OF
THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, TO HIS EXCELLENCY FIELD-
MARSHAL IDI AMIN DADA, PRESIDENT OF UGANDA, ON THE ISRAELI
AGGRESSION AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA ON 3-4 JULY 1976,
AND TO REQUEST THAT THE TEXT BE CIRCULATED AS A DOCUMENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL:

"EYE HAVE FOLLOWED WITH GREAT SHOCK AND DISMAY THE DASTARDLY
ACT OF AGGRESSION PERPETRATED BY THE TROOPS OF ZIONIST ISRAELI
TERRORISTS AND IMPERIALIST FORCES AT ENTEBBE AIRPORT ON
JULY 4, 1976 STOP THIS BARBAROUS ACTION IS AN UNPRECEDENTED
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AND DIRECT ATTACK ON THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA AND ITS GOVERN-

MENT STOP IT ALSO CONSTITUTES AN ARROGANT INSULT TO
THE DIGNITY OF AFRICA AND MANKIND AS A WHOLE AND CONTRAVENES
ALL NORMS OF INTERNATIONAL BEHAVIOUR AND CONDUCT STOP AFRICA
AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY MUST DRAW THE NECESSARY
CONCLUSION FROM THIS SHAMEFUL ACT AND TAKE THE APPROPRIATE
ACTION SO THAT IT MAY NOT BE REPEATED COMMA FOR IT MAY HAPPEN
TO ANY ONE OF US STOP IT MUST BE THEREFORE VIGOROUSLY CONDEMNED
BY ALL MEN OF CONSCIENCE AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY
AS A WHOLE STOP THE WANTON KILLING OF MANY INNOCENT PEOPLE
BY THE ZIONIST AGENTS AND THE DESTRUCTION OF UGANDAN PROPERTY
COMMA INCLUDING ITS MAIN AIRPORT ARE BUT AN EXAMPLE OF THE
NATURES OF ZIONISM AND ITS ROLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST COMMA
A MENACE AND A SERIOUS THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND
SECURITY STOP THE LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE OF THE ARAB PEOPLE OF
PALESTINE TO REGAIN THEIR HOMELAND AND THE ARAB NATION
TO LIBERATE THE ZIONIST OCCUPIED TERRITORIES SHALL NOT BE
STOPPED BY THESE ACTS OF TERRORISM AND SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL
FINAL AND COMPLETE VICTORY IS ACHIEVED STOP THE SHAMEFUL
STATEMENT MADE BY THE PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL STATING
THAT IN SUPPORT OF THIS OPERATION IT WAS ISRAEL'S
'CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM COMMA A
FIGHT THAT HAS NOT ENDED' MUST BE A LESSON TO THE ARAB
NATIONS FOR THE PALESTINIAN FIGHT FOR LIBERATION CANNOT
BE EQUATED WITH TERRORISM STOP IN THEIR STRUGGLE THE PALESTINIANS
HAVE ALWAYS SHOWN A DEEP RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIVES AND HAVE
ALWAYS SPARED THE LIVES OF THE INNOCENT FOR IN THIS CASE
THEY COULD HAVE BLOWN UP THE AIRCRAFT STOP IN CONCLUSION
EYE SHOULD LIKE TO OFFER TO YOU COMMA DAR BROTHER COMMA
AND THROUGH YOU TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF UGANDA
COMMA ON BEHALF OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY COMMA
PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OUR
MILITANT SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY AND OUR DEEP AND SINCERE
CONDOLENCE FOR THE LOSS OF MANY UGANDAN LIVES IN THE SHAMEFUL
EPISODE STOP THEIR MEMORY WILL BE A GUIDING TORCH FOR US
ALL STOP PEACE BE UPON THEIR SOULS STOP".

(SIGNED) ABDIRIZAK JAJI HUSSEN
AMBASSADOR PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS UNQTE
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